

W. S. WOODS, President.

W. A. RULE, Cashier

The National Bank of Commerce,

SIXTH AND DELAWARE STREETS.

CAPITAL.....	\$1,000,000.00
SURPLUS.....	200,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	4,500,000.00

Accounts solicited, and depositors offered every facility consistent with good banking.

DIRECTORS:

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Co.,

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Capital \$1,000,000.00

Surplus Unpaid Dividends \$800,000.00

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Executives General Trust Business.

Acts as Trustee, Transfer Agent or Registrar of Corporations.

Vice President, Administrator, Guardian or Trustee of Estates.

Collects Western Mortgages.

Takes up options of properties collecting rents, paying taxes, etc., for Eastern Investors.

Kansas City Directors: A. E. Stellwell, F. A. Finch, A. M. Dill, Frank C. Miller, Frank C. Miller, John C. Gandy, James T. Netherton.

WANTED!

Good business paper writers wanted and interested, who will collaborate. An offer can be had by investigation.

Current rates.

Persons who wish to have their names mentioned with telephone 432.

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FINANCIAL.

The monthly settlements caused a little firm trading in the money market East last week. The New York market was momentary hardened. The New York banks were advanced a little under the first week of December, and the market was a little more sluggish. The demand for funds, however, was restricted and lighter than expected and for the most part or two weeks past there has been no great demand for loans only short shares on the railroads last. Toward the end of the first half month there was a sharp increase for the grants and loans, which was stimulated by the belief that the exports of gold to Germany would be limited to the amount of the gold held in the banking houses. In this movement London took over a part and Louisville & New Orleans followed suit, but the market was held at a standstill because of other pertinent fractions were held by either the New York or the London market. The market next week was again held in the market, to Deutscher & Hulsen, which in turn was being related to the London market, to the early attack on the Italian government bonds, and the market was held nearly a part month, advanced in a fraction of the lowest. Immense numbers of sugar stocks were thrown on the market. The weakness, however, did not indicate the general market, but the time of the market was set in and some material debts were recorded. The closing was heavy. In tolling, the market was held in between advances and declines.

The transactions in bonds aggregated \$2,000,000. The market was firm and higher, and the market was held in between advances and declines.

Closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Main-Total.

Adams Express 100 100

American Express 100 100

American Standard 100 100

Arlon & Terre Haute 100 100

Baltimore & Ohio 100 100

Central Pacific 100 100

Chicago & Alton 100 100

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 100 100

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 100 100

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton 100 100

Commercial Paper 100 100

Commodities & Com. 100 100

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